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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 ROBEY KURT HAIRSTON,

No. 2:14-cv-0552 KJN P

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

ORDER

14 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
15 CALIFORNIA,

16 Respondents.  
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18 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas  
19 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

20 Petitioner is presently incarcerated at Wasco State Prison in Kern County. He is serving a  
21 sentence for a conviction rendered by the Riverside County Superior Court.<sup>1</sup>

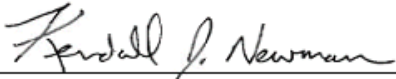
22 The general rule with regard to habeas applications is that both the United States District  
23 Court in the district where petitioner was convicted and the District Court where petitioner is  
24 incarcerated have jurisdiction over the claims. See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S.  
25 484 (1973). In the instant case, petitioner's conviction occurred in an area covered by the District  
26 Court for the Central District of California.

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28 <sup>1</sup> While the petition is difficult to understand, it appears that petitioner is challenging a  
conviction from Riverside County.

1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is  
2 transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Id. at 499  
3 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

4 Dated: March 10, 2014

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE